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HAWAII.

Reports from Honolulu—Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, September 5, as follows:

Week ended August 27, 1904: Vessels disinfected, 3; vessels certified, 6.

Week ended September 3, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 0; vessels disinfected, 3; cabin passengers inspected, 18; steerage passengers inspected, 0; crew inspected, 16; pieces of steerage passenger's baggage disinfected and passed, 0; pieces of crew's baggage disinfected and passed, 28; hides and skins disinfected, 0; pieces of freight disinfected, 174.

HONDURAS.

Reports from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended September 3, 1904. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; 2 deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial, mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

A bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 3	Rosina	29	0	0	0

Week ended September 10, 1904. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; one death; prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Sept. 4	John Wilson.....	18	6	0	0
5	Volund.....	18	0	0	0
6	Katie.....	24	0	0	0
9	Spero.....	15	0	0	0
9	Origen.....	23	1	0	0

Report from Puerto Coriez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended September 6, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; one accidental death; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type and intestinal diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 1	Auselm.....	43	25	12	0
2	Hiram.....	15	0	0	0
6	Habil.....	16	1	0	0
6	Spero.....	15	0	0	0

Number of aliens sailing from this port during the week, 5.

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Inspection of vessel.

Acting Asst. Surg. Edward H. Hume reports, August 13, as follows:

Mortality of Bombay city week ended August 9, 1904.

	Present week.	Same week last year.	Average of corresponding weeks for 5 preceding years.
Plague attacks	57		
Plague deaths	51	56	74
Plague mortality per 1,000.....	3.41	3.75	4.95
Smallpox deaths	8	8	5
Cholera deaths	34	3	73
Total deaths	677	492	777
Total mortality per 1,000	45.36	32.96	50.86

It will be seen that the cholera mortality is slightly increased, there having been 34 deaths as compared with 23 last week. The Board of Health publishes the following statement:

Cholera was not epidemic, the attacks reported being 56, including 11 contact cases. Out of these 28 were imported (23 from Pandharpur and 5 from other places). Out of the 34 deaths, 14 were imported cases, 10 from Pandharpur and 4 from other places. The disease shows a tendency to increase, and is partly attributed to seasonable variations, but chiefly to importations; hence is sporadic. The disease is not confined to any particular quarter, and it has no direct local connection with the harbor. It is prevalent among the poor class of the population.

Of the 34 deaths, 7 were among low-caste Hindus and the other 27 among Hindus of higher castes, none occurring in any other race. Of the deaths 9 occurred in Sion, a subdivision of Ward F. As this is the most northerly district on Bombay Island, this fact is an evidence that incoming cases were stopped on the railway at the first possible place on entering the city limits.

The steamship *Osborne*, to which a bill of health has this day been granted, had a crew entirely European. Every man was examined for plague and nothing suspicious was found. The quarters in the fore-castle were found in good condition.

Recrudescence theory of plague.

I quote below an abstract of the views held by Col. W. G. King, the sanitary commissioner of the Madras Presidency, regarding the